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TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 202160

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, UN

SUBJECT: UN CONFERENCE ON SUCCESSION OF STATES IN RESPECT  
OF TREATIES

REF: A) VIENNA 7006; B) VIENNA 7086

1. DEPARTMENT SEES NO OBJECTIONS TO FRG PROPOSAL IN  
REFTEL A.
2. WITH REGARD REFTEL B, DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO  
U.S. DELEGATION SUPPORT FOR DELETION OF ARTICLE 33(3) IF  
IT COMES TO VOTE.
3. U.S. DELEGATION INSTRUCTED TO OPPOSE  
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EFFORT BY PLO TO SIGN FINAL ACT BECAUSE PLO WAS NOT INVITED  
IN A/RES/31/18 OF 29 NOVEMBER 1976 TO PARTICIPATE IN  
CONFERENCE AS A STATE. INSTEAD, PLO WAS INVITED IN  
CAPACITY AS AN OBSERVER, AND OBSERVERS ARE NOT PERMITTED  
TO SIGN FINAL ACTS OF SUCH CONFERENCES.

4. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE US SHOULD RECOMMEND ISRAELI

DELEGATE JOIN WEO GROUP. DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND NO PRECEDENT FOR INCLUSION OF ISRAEL IN WEO GROUP, ALTHOUGH FILES MAY BE INCOMPLETE. USUN INFORMS US THAT ISRAEL HAS NOT

PARTICIPATED IN WEO GROUPS IN UN MEETINGS IN NEW YORK. DESPITE LACK OF PRECEDENT, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT EACH GROUP IS FREE TO INCLUDE OR EXCLUDE ANY STATE FROM ITS CAUCUS. GROUP CAUCUSES ARE NOT CREATED BY CONSTITUTIONS OR RULES OF PROCEDURE BUT INSTEAD ARE INFORMAL MECHANISM TO TRADE INFORMATION, DISCUSS PROPOSALS, FORMULATE COMMON POSITIONS, ETC. THEREFORE, DECISION ON PARTICIPATION OF A STATE IN GROUP SHOULD BE BASED ON WHETHER INCLUSION WILL PROMOTE THESE GOALS. IF INCLUSION OF A STATE WILL DISCOURAGE FRANK DISCUSSION, IT SHOULD NOT BE SUPPORTED. IF OTHER DELEGATES DO NOT RAISE ISSUE OF ISRAELI PARTICIPATION, US DELEGATE SHOULD NOT RAISE ISSUE. IF ISRAELI PARTICIPATION DOES BECOME AN ISSUE, DELEGATE SHOULD INFORMALLY CONSULT WITH OTHER MEMBERS TO ASSESS IMPACT OF ISRAELI PARTICIPATION ON FUNCTIONING OF GROUP. IF THERE IS NO CONSENSUS ON ISRAELI PARTICIPATION, DELEGATE SHOULD SEEK INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT. VANCE

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